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OXFORD CASTLE, No. 2, K. G. E., meets in Ryerson Hall, every Thursday evening, Sept. 1 to May 1, first and third Thursday evenings, May 1 to Sept. 1. Vernon A. Rich, N. C.; Merton L. Kimball, M. of R.

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NORWAY ANCHOR LODGE, No. 82, I. O. G. T., meets in G. A. R. Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month from June to October, and every Monday evening until the following June. Rev. D. L. Joslin, C. T.; Miss Dora Molness, Secretary.

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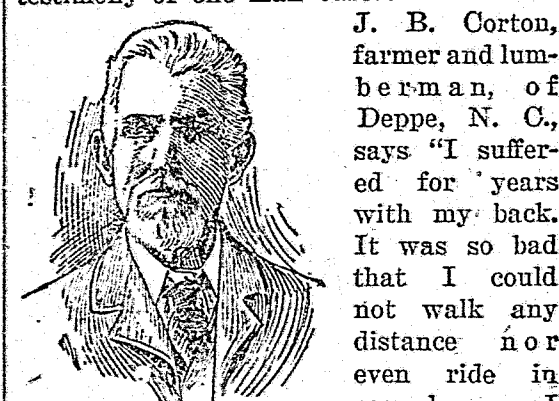
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No. 218.—Numerical Enigma.

My 27, 15, 2 is a drink; 28, 11, 33, 5, 20 is something needed everywhere; 32, 3, 26, 30 is to end life; 9, 18, 24, 18 is an article of apparel; 23, 9, 6, 37, 20 is the opposite of always; 8, 24, 22, 7 is a flower; 1, 31, 14, 26, 19 is a sacred book; 34, 12, 36 is a noise; 36, 10, 35, 23 is a satellite; 4, 3, 13, 21 is duration; 17, 3, 25 is to incline.

My whole is a quotation of thirty-seven letters from John Howard Payne.

No. 219.—Anagram Verse.
The ***** said they were *****
Of reading the poems of those "inspir-
ed" Aspragms who ***** hard to write
When they had nothing to indite. Whoever helps to edit knows That some who bestir the noted steed Beside it from ***** need. For such it would be better far If he ***** work on the trolley car

No. 220.—Unions.
Unite; by a vowel, a part of a wheel and a piece of land and make the town where King Arthur is supposed to have held his court.

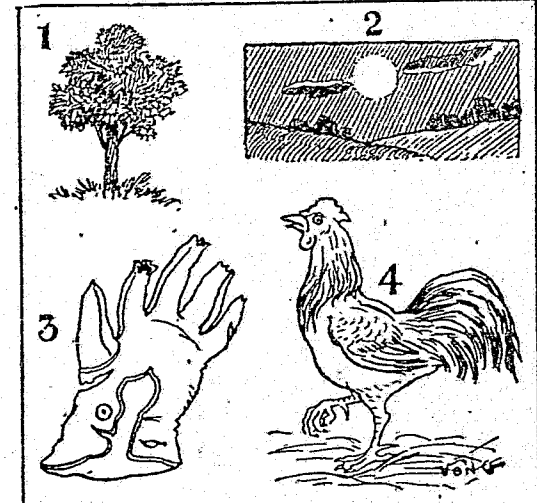
Unite, by a vowel, a domestic animal and a high hill and make a wild animal.

Unite, by a vowel, equal value and a darling, and make a wall or rampart.

No. 221.—Quincunx.

Across: 1. Lazy. 2. To touch gently. 3. Armorial ensigns. 4. Chance. 5. Short sleeps. Lower left hand letter is in country. Diagonals: Beginning at the middle left hand letter and reading downward, an exclamation. Beginning at the upper left hand letter, a narrow piece of leather. Beginning at the second upper letter, lights. Beginning at the third upper letter, to open - e + s. Right hand upper letter, in water.

No. 222.—Illustrated Zigzag.



Zigzag from first and second letters names a Japanese admiral.

No. 223.—Problem.
Write in figures eleven thousand eleven hundred and eleven.

No. 224.—Riddle.
If you are me, you can't be me; I make you hungry, you will see; And if you're me, poor you'll soon be.

No. 225.—A Kettle of Fish.
[Each answer names a fish. Example: A consonant and a defeat. Answer—T-rout.]

1. A measure of distance.
2. An ancient weapon.
3. Two-thirds of a phantom.
4. A pronoun and an emblem of eternity.
5. Part of the foot.
6. A consonant and part of a wheel.
7. A consonant and to dissolve.
8. A farm animal, a consonant and part of a drum.
9. A girl's toy and part of a fish.
10. An apparatus for illuminating and what it throws out.
11. Used for polishing silver.

Key to the Fuzzler.
No. 226.—Diamond: 1. A. 2. Asp. 3. Maple. 4. Breathe. 5. Asparagus. 6. Paragon. 7. Wagon. 8. Hut. 9. S.

No. 227.—A Familiar Quotation: "Come into the garden, Maud."

No. 228.—Primal Acrostic: Primals—Agassiz. Crosswords—1. Agricola. 2. Gnu. 3. Amend. 4. Sou. 5. Sindbad. 6. Indigo. 7. Zithern.

No. 229.—Charade: Brick-a, brack-brick-a-brack.

No. 230.—Heads and Tails: Cart, art, car. Clam, lamp, clam. Wink, ink, win. Fire, fire, fir.

No. 231.—An Anagram: Baltimore.

No. 232.—Missing Words: Bicycle, circle, obstacle, vehicle, spectacle, icicle, pinnacle, miracle, clavicle.

No. 233.—Two Word Squares: 1-1. Paris. 2. Aside. 3. Risen. 4. Ideas. 5. Sense. 11-1. Larch. 2. Azure. 3. Rural. 4. Crane. 5. Helen.

No. 234.—Divided Poets: 1. Dryden. 2. Ba-con. 3. Shake-speare. 4. Camp-bell.

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It isn't so much what you see in a thing as what you get out of it.

This world is but a fleeting show and for the most part overadvertised.

In whipping the devil around the stump, look out that somebody doesn't use a stump puller and leave you face to face with old Nick.

You do not gather figs from thistles nor big dividends from watered stocks.

Many people pride themselves for being firm who have a great reputation among their friends for obstinacy.

A fever of comprehension is frequently preceded by a chill of apprehension.

Poverty is a thing that you enjoy only when you have plenty of money and unlimited credit.

Fine Day Dreams.

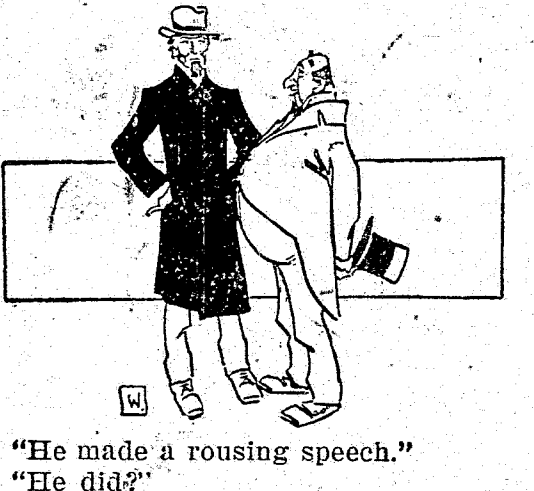
When sleep has closed my tired eyes
And on my couch I lie,
Forgetting as I faintly snore
The troubles that are nigh,
Some fancies gallop through my brain
That take the bridal cake,
But they are nothing to the dreams
I have when wide awake.

Reclining in an easy chair,
Cheered by a fat cigar,
I see myself go spinning in
A high priced auto car.
I sit and take a fier on
Some fluctuating stocks
And shrewdly play the lucky side
And gather wealth in blocks.

I see fat plums political
Come tumbling off the tree
And hear as music in my ears
The president bee.
Down through the crowded avenue
I gayly take a ride,
And to the noisy cheering crowd
I nod on either side.

I see a maiden young and fair
Come gayly tripping in;
She waits lightly to my side
And pats my chubby chin.
I see a lot of other things
That quite a book would make,
For, oh, I have such lovely dreams
When I am wide awake.

Striking Evidence.



"He made a rousing speech."
"He did?"
"Yes; it stirred, even inanimate things."

"Oh, come off!"
"Well, the clock sounded an alarm."

Spoiled the Sale.
"Did you buy that lovely picture you were raving about the last time I saw you?"

"No; I have changed my mind about it."
"Some art critic been knocking it?"

"No; it isn't that. When I first saw it the price was \$300."
"But that is nothing for a work of art."

"But the next time I went they had it marked down to \$150."
"That must have gratified you."

"Not much. Do you think I am going to have any cheap pictures in my house?"

Demand a Square Deal.
"I hear you are going to take in boarders."
"I have changed my mind."

"Why?"
"Well, I discover they are not as easily taken in as they used to be."

Not Found Wanting.
"You know all signs fall in dry weather."
"I didn't know it."

"But they do."
"Never saw a drug store sign in a prohibition state. Did you?"

Robbing Old Age.
"She doesn't believe that children should ever be spanked."
"I pity her boys when they grow up."

"Think they won't amount to much?"
"I don't know as to that, but what will they have to brag about?"

Spoiled His Trade.
"He used to be a great literary agent, but never again."
"Has he reformed?"

"No; incapacitated."
"Writers' cramp?"
"No; he fell out of an auto and fractured his imagination."

Pet Hobbies.
"What in the world do Jones and Jenkins find to talk about? They have no children, and yet I see them constantly engaged in earnest conversation."

"They both own safety razors."

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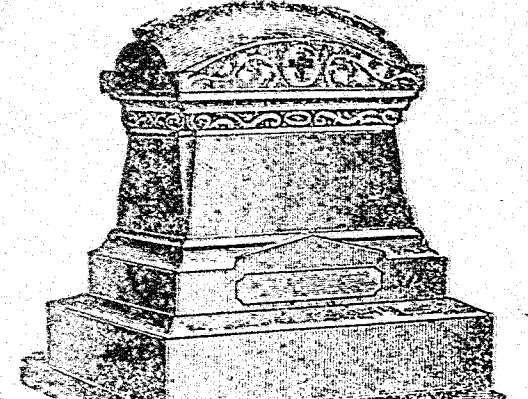
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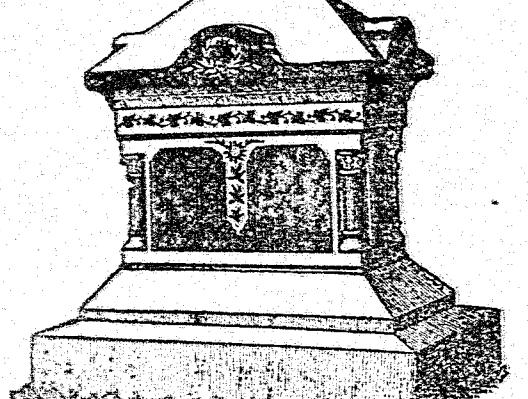
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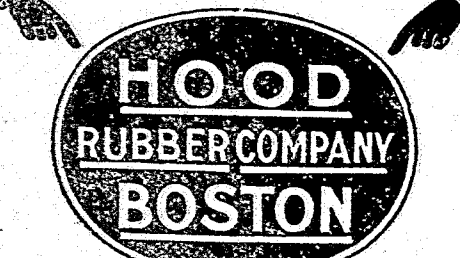
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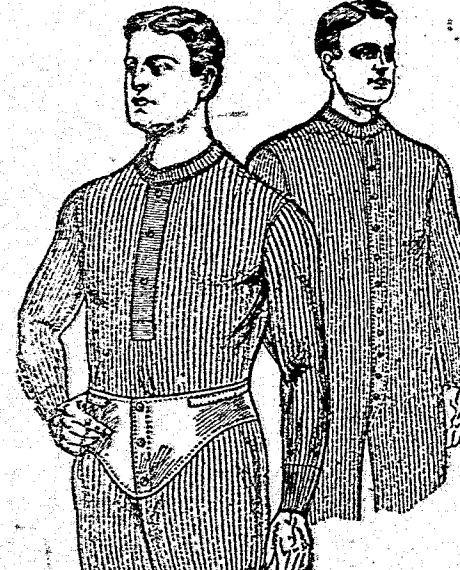
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Dixfield—\$400 on 540 feet of 32-foot road. A village street was surfaced with 15 inches of gravel. One stone and cement catch basin and one water course were put in.
Norway—\$410 on 845 feet of 22-foot road. The work was earth filling surfaced with 12 inches of gravel. Two split stone culverts were built.
Greenwood—\$430.00 on 450 feet of 22-foot road. The papers filed at Augusta state that the road was filled with stone three yards deep and two yards wide, and surfaced with gravel. Some ledge was blasted. Three stone culverts were built.
Lovell—\$628 on 1,518 feet of 21-foot road. This piece was earth filled, surfaced with 18 inches of gravel, and two new stone culverts built for drainage.
Mexico—\$616.22 on 400 feet of 40-foot road. A village street was covered with 36 inches of gravel. One tile culvert was put in.

Newry—\$238 on 725 feet of 18-foot road. Stone filling was put in to the extent of 425 cubic yards, and this covered with 18 inches of dirt. Three stone culverts were built.
Norway—\$400 on 1200 feet of 28-foot road. The principal work was two stone culverts, one of ordinary type to carry off ditch water, the other 540 feet long to take care of the water from a spring in the center of the road. Both culverts are built of stone. The rest of the work was excavating and filling.
Oxford—\$900 on 1050 feet of 22-foot road. A bridge was widened, 587 square feet of bank wall built, and a stone-and-earth fill surfaced with 18 inches of gravel.
Paris—\$800 on 1732 1/2 feet of 31-foot road. This was new surfacing 12 inches deep, and the construction of four stone culverts.
Rockbury—\$214.15 on 350 feet of 22-foot road. This was stone-and-earth filling, new surfacing, and the building of three stone culverts.
Rumford—\$5,267.59 on 6,000 feet of 28-foot road. Stone-and-earth filling was put in and two split-granite culverts built.
Stoneham—\$310.50 on 825 feet of 24-foot road. The road was stone filled and surfaced with nine inches of gravel. Two split-granite culverts were built.
Stow—\$316 on 726 feet of 20-foot road. The road was stone filled and surfaced with 12 inches of gravel. Two split-granite culverts were built.
Summer—\$800 on 1,500 feet of 20 foot road. Ledge was blasted in places, and the rest of the road rock-filled and surfaced with 18 inches of gravel. Three stone culverts were built.
Upton—\$453 on 480 feet of 22-foot road. The road was filled with stone and earth and surfaced with 12 inches of gravel. One stone culvert was built.
Waterford—\$400 on 1,842 1/2 feet of 21-foot road. The job was 12 inches of gravel surfacing.
Woodstock—\$547.78 on 1,452 feet of 20-foot road. The road was stone-filled, earth covered and surfaced with six inches of gravel. Four culverts were built of stone with paved bottoms.
Bridgton—\$605.70 on 5,150 feet of 30-foot road. Half the expense was for clearing right of way of old road stones. The rest was stone and earth filling and the construction of seven stone culverts.
Oasco—\$200 on 800 feet of 22-foot road, all gravel surfaced. One stone culvert was built.
Harrison—\$405.50 on 2,100 feet of 28-foot road, graveled the entire distance underdrained 500 feet with V drain. Two stone culverts were built. The right of way was cleared of stones and bushes.
Naples—\$206.80 on 1,800 feet of 28-foot road, all gravel surfaced. Three stone pipe culverts were put in.
Otisfield—\$397.03 on 693 feet of 20-foot road. The right of way was cleared, \$50 expended on a bank wall, 450 feet of guard rail put up, and the road graveled the entire distance.

The new law which will apply for this year makes it imperative for the towns to spend some money on the State roads. The law requires the main highway through the town to be designated as a State road, and then uses the terms State road and designated highway to designate that highway. Each town, whether it makes any special appropriation or not, is obliged to set apart money for permanent improvements on this main road. For towns of less than \$200,000 it is 50 cents per \$1,000 valuation for towns of \$200,000 and less than \$1,000,000 valuation it is 30 cents for towns of \$1,000,000 and less than \$3,000,000 valuation it is 25 cents per \$1,000, for towns of \$3,000,000 and less than \$5,000,000 it is 15 cents for towns of \$5,000,000 and less than \$15,000,000 it is 11 1/2 cents, for towns of \$15,000,000 or more it is 8 1/2 cents. Cities and plantations are under the same requirement as towns. For incorporated townships the county commissioners shall set apart 30 cents per \$1,000 of valuation. This money is to be taken from the appropriation for highways and bridges, and the improvements for which it is used are to be made "under the advice of the State Commissioner of highways."

In order to secure State aid to the road improvements, the towns must make a special appropriation for that purpose in addition to the sum set apart for highway purposes. The sum set apart as much as the sum set apart. Cities and plantations have the same right as towns, and the county commissioners have the authority to take such action in behalf of unorganized townships. Previously to making the appropriation, the town must vote to accept the provisions of the State road law for that year.

When money has been raised and appropriated, the State highway commissioner is to apportion the State aid to improvements on the main highways. This is reckoned on a basis of the total of both the sums set apart and appropriated by the towns for the year having a valuation of less than \$100,000 the State will give \$2 for each dollar of the towns. For towns with valuations of \$100,000 and less than \$250,000, the State will give \$1.50 for each town dollar. For towns of \$250,000 and less than \$500,000 valuation, the State will give \$1.25 for each town dollar. For towns of \$500,000 and less than \$1,000,000 valuation, the State will give \$1.00 for each town dollar. For towns of \$1,000,000 or more valuation, the State will give 75 cents for each town dollar.

The money set apart by the town, appropriated by the town, and contributed by the State added together shall constitute a joint fund for the permanent improvement of the State road in the town. Before May 15, the officers having jurisdiction over the highways must notify the State highway commissioner in detail of the improvements proposed. The State highway commissioner's approval is necessary to the beginning of the work. If it amounts to \$1000 or more it must be let by contract, and the town has the privilege of bidding on the job. The State highway commissioner designates the manner of supervision of the work and may appoint an inspector, and provide the advice of an engineer.

The annual report of Paul D. Sargent, State highway commissioner, issued this week, contains a compilation of the amounts allowed to the towns and required of them. The three added together constitute the total State road fund, except that the first item, the amount required to be set aside, is State road fund whether the rest is made available or not. The table for Oxford County and the five northern Cumberland towns is:

Town	To be set aside	To be apportioned	Aid from State	Total fund
Albany	78	\$39.00	\$175.50	\$292.50
Andover	45	22.50	101.25	\$178.75
Bethel	316	158.00	474.00	\$948.00
Brownfield	304	152.00	426.00	\$882.00
Buckfield	140	70.00	282.50	\$492.50
Byron	48	24.00	144.00	\$216.00
Canton	102	51.00	244.12	\$397.12
Denmark	111	55.50	208.12	\$374.62
Dixfield	131	65.50	249.62	\$426.12
Freelove	49	24.50	98.50	\$147.50
Gilead	63	31.50	141.75	\$236.25
Granton	92	46.00	174.00	\$262.00
Greenwood	91	45.50	174.75	\$261.25
Hannover	40	20.00	120.00	\$180.00
Hartford	96	48.00	180.00	\$324.00
Hebron	75	37.50	187.50	\$262.50
Hiram	125	62.50	250.00	\$437.50
Lovell	121	60.50	242.25	\$423.75
Mason	26	13.00	78.00	\$119.00
Mexico	107	53.50	214.25	\$365.25
Norway	66	33.00	148.50	\$247.50
Oxford	238	119.00	369.00	\$726.00
Paris	125	62.50	250.00	\$437.50
Rockbury	354	177.00	399.75	\$930.75
Rumford	84	42.00	168.00	\$294.00
Stow	78	39.00	156.00	\$273.00
Stoneham	55	27.50	110.00	\$194.50
Sweden	34	17.00	68.00	\$119.00
Upton	68	34.00	136.00	\$238.00
Waterford	66	33.00	132.00	\$229.00
Woodstock	90	45.00	180.00	\$315.00
Maculloy Pk.	70	35.00	140.00	\$245.00
Maculloy Pk.	99	49.50	222.75	\$371.25
Milton Pk.	32	16.00	64.00	\$112.00
Andover Sur.	19	9.50	38.00	\$66.50
Andover N. Sur.	23	11.50	46.00	\$80.50
Stow	68	34.00	136.00	\$238.00
Stow	29	14.50	58.00	\$96.50
Freelove A. G.	7	3.50	14.00	\$25.50
Stow	48	24.00	96.00	\$144.00
Bridgton	359	179.50	408.87	\$947.37
Casco	91	45.50	182.25	\$313.25
Harrison	46	23.00	92.00	\$159.00
Naples	91	45.50	182.25	\$313.25
Otisfield	81	40.50	162.00	\$283.50

It will be noticed that no figures are given for the townships where there are supposed to be no established public roads.
If every town, city, plantation and township accepts the provisions of this law, the amount set aside in the entire State will be \$81,977, the minimum amount of local appropriations will be \$40,989, the State aid will be \$130,559.90 and the total State road joint funds \$253,516.90.

The tax levy on all the property in the State at one-third of a mill per dollar of State valuation amounts to \$131,577.66, or \$1,026.78 more than the total sum possible to be extended in State aid to townships and organized municipalities. The surplus is to be devoted to building connecting links where the State roads of adjoining towns do not meet at town lines.
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POETIC JUSTICE

By Herbert E. Hamblen

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"CLEAR" oil! A yellow tusk gleamed cheerily through Captain Zeke Rawlins' grizzled mustache as he shouted the time honored slogan from the Betsy Ann's quarter deck, while the boat screeched the limp spasm from the try pole to cooling tank. A sky flying smudge from the try works far caught the captain's eye, and he girdled the horizon with an anxious glance as he resumed his endless patrol.

He was tall, gaunt, shagbarked and sixty, yet there was a litherness and agility in his movements and a restless shortness in his glance like that of the tiger guards of the king of Oude's palace at Garden Reach. And, like them, he sniffed an ever present danger. Just before he left Honolulu the mail had brought news of the burning of the capitol at Washington by the British admiral, Lord Cockburn. The long continued outrages by British men-of-war upon American merchant seamen had culminated in war.

Should Captain Zeke fall in with one of those maritime bullies now he would be a ruined man. The pests swarmed in all seas. He was liable to meet one of them anywhere. After a long confab with his mate, Amos Calkins, he decided to carry out the original plan of the voyage. So they continued on the course to the New Zealand grounds. Captain Zeke scanned the horizon continually for suspicious sails, muttered incoherent profanity into his scraggy beard, worried the little remaining flesh off his bones and discovered obstacles numerous and grave.

The Betsy Ann, full nearly to the hatches, would prove a rich prize, and he was powerless. Harpoons and lances could not prevail against solid steel, nor would a whaler's crew be able to beat off a boarding party of English bluejackets. The cry of "Land ho!" disturbed his ruminations among the mazes of this distressing familiar yet insurmountable puzzle. A faint tangible blur on the hazy western horizon developed into a beautiful semi-circular islet wooded to the glistening white beach. Wood and water were needed for the long passage home, and here there were no whales in sight he felt his way into the little landlocked harbor to leeward while daylight lasted.

Next morning friendly natives pilot the boats to a tiny stream of clear, sweet water cascading over a mossy bed of rock, a slow but handy place to wash. Amos took a party to cut wood, while Captain Zeke yielded to his inveterate Yankee curiosity and sounded the approaches to the small haven, whereby he acquired valuable information.

On the third day a patch of brown hemp canvas appeared above the cocoa palms on the sand spit to the eastward and glided smoothly toward the point. Captain Zeke watched it anxiously as it grew and developed, spurs and rigging coming into view, until a trim little ten gun brig swung round the point and dropped anchor abreast of his watering place. Her yards hardly settled upon the lifts before the men were on them furling the sails with the speed and precision obtainable only in a naval vessel. The furling sails unmasked the flag he had so long been dreading to see, the British white ensign. A boat dropped from the brig's quarter davits and left her gangway a moment later, headed for the Betsy Ann.

The crisis had arrived. Before Captain Zeke could collect his badly scattered wits the oars were laid in and the bow man had hooked on to a chain plate. A natty little midshipman, disdaining to call for the rope that was not offered, sprang nimbly up the side. Like a gaudy trim bird, he appeared on the old whaler's dingy quarter deck, his spotted blue cloth and glittering brass buttons contrasting painfully with the somber surroundings. He strutted pompously at, favored Captain Zeke with a supercilious glance and, attuning his piping voice in an authoritative key, asked, "Are you the sailing master of this craft?"

"No, I ain't!" Captain Zeke replied explosively. The young officer raised his eyebrows slightly, clapped a hand to the throat dagger at his side and asked with rapidly increasing dignity, "Where is he?" "There ain't any. I'm the captain, if that's what you mean."

"British territory, hey! You fellows are getting so you think you own the whole world!"

"Silence, fellow! None of your insolence!" thundered the midshipman. "Get into the boat there! I will take you aboard with me. Captain Armstrong will know how to deal with you."

Had his crew been on board Captain Zeke would have been tempted to hold the King George's representative as a hostage, but they were not. He was half inclined to refuse to comply with the insulting order if only to see what would come of it. He was still more strongly inclined to take his tormentor by the neck and throw him overboard, but there was the boat's crew and also the brig. It seemed a case for discretion, so, jaws clinched and eyes snapping, in plain sight of his own men, he preceded the little nautical wasp into the boat.

Ordered forward, he worked a devil's passage through impeding feet and elbows and past maliciously grinning faces to the bow. The weather beaten and frayed old Betsy Ann had never seemed so low to him as when the boat shoved off and he saw her rapidly receding, perhaps forever. Before he was through wondering what they would do with him and how recent news the brig's captain might have of the relations between the two countries the boat arrived alongside the brig. He was gruffly ordered up and marched off like a boy caught stealing apples. Captain Armstrong languidly rolled out of his hammock and ordered Captain Rawlins to follow him below. Having learned who he was, his vessel's name and sailing port, he asked as the midshipman had done, why the American trespassed on British territory. In his diplomatic role Captain Zeke bridled his unruly member and replied:

"I've been to sea nigh on fifty years, and this is the first time anybody ever said anything to me for getting wood and water at any of these little islands. They don't belong to nobody, as ever I heard of."

"That is where you are wrong, my man. I took possession of this island in the name of my sovereign some two years ago and christened it King Al-fred's island. I have planted the flag on dozens of these little outlying islands since I've been out here, thereby constituting them British possessions. As you seem a rather civil fellow, I will permit you to take what wood and water you require this time, but if I ever catch you poaching again I'll not let you off so easy. You may go now."

When Captain Zeke approached the lordly midshipman with a request to be set back aboard his vessel his self respect again suffered martyrdom. As he halted the Betsy Ann from the brig's forecastle head—like any old turtle returning from shore leave—he breathed a hearty prayer that some day he might get that impudent youngster just where he wanted him. In the seclusion of his own cabin Captain Zeke and Amos agreed that Captain Armstrong could not have heard the war news, else they would have been prisoners.

Next day a watering party landed from the brig. True to their national traditions, the British seamen regarded with supreme contempt the tattered maulions who opposed their landing. But a royal surprise was in store for them. The beach became a mimic Lexington, and a short half hour later those British returned on board with their neat uniforms in tatters and the American declaration of independence written upon their features and persons in large and legible characters. They were jeered by their shipmates—who had not enjoyed their experience—and the seed of race hatred quickened into vigorous life. Later the whale-men succumbed to overwhelming numbers, but they invariably turned the tables on the withdrawal of the enemy's reinforcements. The tide of mimic war ebbed and flowed about the little stream in ever increasing bitterness—an object lesson for the native savages—this meeting of civilized men of the same mother tongue.

The Betsy Ann's stock of wood completed, a battle royal followed. The Englishmen accounted for the result by saying they were short handed. There had been many desertions during their long cruise.

The day before Captain Zeke was ready to sail Captain Armstrong's gig appeared. What now? They had met but once. This call would be in regard to the trouble between the crews, no doubt. Armstrong would be ugly. Diplomacy had served Captain Zeke once. He would trust it again; he would soon be out of here now, anyway. A ladder was hustled over the side and impromptu manrope ostentatiously displayed.

The king's fighter was all urbanity. He approached Captain Zeke with pleasant smile, bowed, not too formally, and, taking the whaler's hand, said, "How do you do, Mr. Rawlins? Why haven't you been over to see me? I hoped you would have become well acquainted before this. Good fellowship should prevail when those of the same

language, almost the same nationality, meet in such out of the way places. Don't you agree with me?"

"Yes, I suppose so," replied Captain Zeke guardedly. The unexpected affability of the Englishman puzzled him.



"How do you do, Mr. Rawlins?"

"Tomorrow is my birthday," continued Captain Armstrong. "A somewhat important event to me. A good enough excuse for a dinner in this beastly hole, anyway, and I have come to ask you to dine with me. Have you ever eaten kangaroo tail?"

"No," replied Captain Zeke curtly, "and I guess I'll have to disappoint ye, Mr. Armstrong."

"Beg pardon," interrupted the other, stroking his flowing sideburns with ill suppressed irritation. "Captain, if you please. Not posted yet, to be sure, but lieutenants commanding are captains by courtesy in the absence of a ranking officer."

"Oh, they be, he they? I was always captain, too, aboard my own vessel till that whippersnapper of yours christened me 'sailing master.'"

"Ah, well, we won't discuss that now. I came to invite you to dinner. Strain a point, can't you? It's my birthday, you know."

"I should like to accommodate you, Cap—er—Mr.—er—that is, captain, but I don't see how I can. I expect to get away early tomorrow morning. Business is business, you know."

"Oh, now, don't do that, I beg. Aside from the pleasant interchange of civilities—feast of reason, you know, and all that—I assure you, my dear sir, that an opportunity to taste kangaroo tail as only these natives know how to serve it is not to be lightly declined. Don't disappoint me, there's a good fellow. I had hoped to give you a pleasant surprise. What signifies half a day more or less in your business? Why, you might sail right away on dozens of these little outlying islands since I've been out here, thereby constituting them British possessions. As you seem a rather civil fellow, I will permit you to take what wood and water you require this time, but if I ever catch you poaching again I'll not let you off so easy. You may go now."

That evening Captain Zeke and Amos sought the Englishman's motive in vain. There was hidden deviltry, they were sure, but they were unable to lay a finger on it.

Shortly before midnight Ad Larabee, the second mate, slipped ashore with the third mate, four boat steersmen and six of the hands who could handle a harpoon. They took with them the ship's seine and a dozen whale irons fastened to short wraps. Keeping the Betsy Ann between themselves and the brig, they arrived at the thick undergrowth which skirted the proposed picnic ground. The seine was stretched out and its bottom edge secured to convenient saplings. The net was then flaked down clear for running, like the braces when tacking ship. An end of each short warp, carrying a harpoon, was bent to its upper edge at regular intervals. They then went into camp for the night.

At sunrise Captain Zeke moored his ship by a slip rope to a big tree, got the anchor, hoisted all sails and set his fore and aft canvas. The brig's cook and steward were performing their rites on the beach, while the dingy plied between ship and shore with provisions.

At seven bells—half past 11—the boatswain and his mates piped a merry chorus and two boats dropped from the brig's davits. The Betsy Ann followed suit, all but the piping. Captain Zeke had impressed four of his likeliest appearing foremast hands to impersonate those of his officers who were on the jungle trail, and in a few minutes the commanders and their officers met on the beach. The naval officers, resplendent in blue and gold, welcomed their guests with profuse hospitality. The whalemen, though clad in their best, made a sorry contrast, and not until they were seated at the improvised table, "running gunwales under" with good things, did they regain their equanimity.

There were yams, plantains and breadfruit which had lain buried in the sand with the stones until the bursting jackets revealed the succulent wealth within. Pyramids of luscious tropical fruits glowed richly through a garnishment of green leaves and sweet flowers, while the necks of bottles, both stout and slim, peered cheerfully from brine tubs, where they had been placed, to cool. The trade wind whispered a merry tale to the overhanging foliage, and there was "peace on earth and good will toward men."

The whalers were seated on the seaward side, while the brig's boats crew lay about on the sand, conveniently

near their officers. At a signal from Captain Armstrong four sturdy blue-jackets emerged from the bush, bearing the "piece de resistance," the baked kangaroo tail. The savory odor which preceded its appearance had lured the waiting appetites to the keen edge of perfection.

Captain Armstrong served his guests at once, and they fell to with a hearty good will. The Englishmen were perfect hosts, the food was toothsome and the wines were generous. As his waist-band tightened Captain Zeke's conscience pricked him. He feared he had slandered an honorable gentleman. As the last sigh of repletion fluttered seaward on the freshening breeze Captain Armstrong asked them to fill their glasses and drink a toast standing.

"Mr. Rawlins," said he when they were on their feet, "I trust you have enjoyed yourself at my table."

"I have, captain, and I want to say right here—"

"One moment, please," interrupted Armstrong, raising a dainty white hand. "I thank you, gentlemen, for your company at my birthday dinner. And, yet, it is a more important event to you than to me. It is more emphatically a birthday to you than it is to me, for today you will emerge from the greasy chrysalis stage in which you have heretofore existed to become cleanly and respectable seamen in the service of King George, God bless him."

The Englishmen uncovered and drained their glasses. Amos was saying the reasonable act by an elbow jog and a savage glance from his captain. The others stood firm. Disregarding their boorishness, Captain Armstrong continued:

"You are probably unaware that the king has decided to reclaim his own. Cockburn, having smoked out the central nest of treason in Washington, will have ravaged your whole coast by this time. I might have boarded you when I first came in, but you are treacherous devils and would probably have used those murderous whaling tools on us, and I hold that one British bluejacket is worth more than a thousand of you. I didn't sink or burn your old greasy box because, filthy as it is, there's prize money in it, and my loyal boys in blue shall spend the money you have earned, while you shall bolster off my decks and train my guns on the enemies of the king. You, Rawlins, are a surly brute! I'll put you in the copper punt! And you shall keep her copper like gold plate or I promise you frequently recurring weddings with the 'gunner's daughter.' Seize them, men, and take them aboard!"

"Avast, there!" Captain Zeke held up a big brown palm, and the trained seamen halted instinctively at the word of command. "No need to sick on your dogs," he continued, glaring savagely at Armstrong. "You've got the upper hand, and it's no more than we might have expected from a passel of treacherous redcoats, for that's all you are, if you do wear the blue. But I ain't in your copper punt yet. Stan' up!" Clear and defiant the words rang out: "Three seas—pitch pole!"

The Englishmen's amusement changed to wonder as twelve harpoons were pitched from the bush at their side, elevated for a 'three seas' dart. They swished overhead in perfect alignment, like a rank of charging cavalry, each short warped to the heavy seine. The irons buried themselves to the hitches in the sand at the water's edge, the great net settled, and the entire British force, except the two boat tenders, were snared like wild pigeons. With a whoop and a crash of crockery Captain Zeke's contingent charged across the table, while Ad's reinforcements appeared in the rear. Puzzled and handicapped by the entangling net, their arms rendered useless, the Englishmen went down in a squirming, crushing heap.



"Avast, there!"

Unlike the fondling of an infant by its mother was the measure meted out to them. When thoroughly subdued they were ingeniously tied with the short warps and further secured with the wreckage of the table and handy beach drift.

"Think nobody heard of the declaration of war but you, do ye?" Captain Zeke called back to his discomfited foe as he marshaled his men to the boats. "If the Betsy Ann wasn't so near full I'd swap ships with ye. Come, hurry up, boys, and catch those boats."

The brig's boats, each with its keeper sculling homeward for dear life, were quickly overhauled; the men captured and the boats stove and set adrift.

The Betsy Ann's cook, a shrewd old seaman, took his clear (read the militia) and the naval action with the cheating

hauled in the slip rope, set the courses and had her headed for blue water before the boats arrived. As the old lady swashed across the brig's stern Captain Zeke hailed his friend the midshipman, who had been left in charge:

"Hey, sonny! When your sailing master gets back ask him how he likes Yankee sauce with kangaroo tail!"

The youngster had heard of that tide which, "taken at the flood leads on to fortune." Surmising that this might be it, he hastily dispatched a cutter ashore and was soundly berated by his irate captain for not having sent the pinnace also. He then remembered that "to err is human."

Before the Betsy Ann's topgallant sails were set the Grampus was after her with every rag drawing. The brig was gaining like a swordfish on a porpoise, and Captain Zeke's crew was full of large and exceedingly sharp fishhooks. They were running dead before the wind, which enabled Armstrong to "yaw" from side to side and fire on the defenseless whaler. A thirty-two pound shot cut Captain Zeke's own boat in two, leaving the ends dangling gleamingly from the davits. A quick gleam of recollection displaced the angry glare with which he regarded the wreck. He dived below and returned with a chart containing the discoveries he had made on those lazy boating trips. He took a hasty, but careful, cross bearing, made a rapid mental calculation and kept away two points and a half. Then he watched his vicious, fleet footed pursuer with increased anxiety. If now Armstrong would only make the moves he had so carefully planned for him!

The supply of wood Amos had laid in was being rapidly augmented by splinters from the bulwarks and spare spars, when the thirty-two spoke again, and the entire stock was rendered unavailable by the demolition of the galley. Carefully Captain Zeke coned his vessel, luring the brig upon the course he had designed her to take as though she had been under his orders. One by one the wrinkles smoothed out of his brow and the strained look in his eyes changed to a triumphant glitter. When the brig yawed to fire the shot that raked the pots and kettles he leaped upon the skylight, swung his old straw hat at arm's length and yelled like a boy killing snakes.

The fading smoke showed the brig stationary, her fore foot high out of water and with a heavy starboard list which bared her copper, the copper Armstrong had said he should polish, to the turn of the bilge.

This was Captain Zeke's chance. He hauled out his bowlines and went to windward, keeping an eye on the brig. She was harmless, her port battery star gazing, the starboard looking toward the coral beds. All her fighting men were in the boat, straining to pull her off.

The old man hoisted his flag, squared away and ran down to her, keeping the weather gauge. He ran as close as he dared for the rock. His ensign snapped defiantly above his head. Leaping far out, he hailed the arnica bandaged one on the brig's quarter deck:

"Hey, don't ye wisht ye had us? Good chance to scrub yer copper, Mr. er—er—What's name?"

Then, wheeling inboard: "Port braces! Sharp up, Amos! Lively, men, lively! Down hellum! There, down with it—hard down!"

Ponderously the Betsy Ann lurched around the brig's bow and waded like an avenging Gulliver among her boats. The sound of rending wood and British oaths was mingled under her bow as, her chore done, she bobbed serenely off to windward.

A battered figure in disheveled blue struggled frantically with the brig's stern chaser. A puff of smoke and a round shot splashed harmlessly on the whaler's weather quarter. Captain Zeke shook a hard brown fist at the helpless brig and exclaimed, "Hang there, dum ye! Bet ye won't steal no more men nor islands for a spell!"

Sugar Beet Lands.

Every observing man must have noticed that the advent of the sugar industry in Colorado has surely had an effervescent effect on land values, and this is one of the most satisfactory features arising from the business. We have seen land advance in price from \$30 or \$50 to \$200 and \$300 an acre, but we must imagine that the latter figure is about the limit when the earning capacity of a farm is based on its percentage of earning from annual crops. The effect of beet culture has been to bring down the average size of the farms to twenty or thirty acres, but of course we still have many of 100 and 300 in extent. As intensive farming is the rule, however, the ordinary grower finds twenty or thirty acres about all he can manage when put in beets, dependent, as he is, upon the uncertainties of such labor as may stray along. Another salutary effect has been the improvement in cultural methods, and this is shown tentatively in all other crops, says Denver Field and Farm. The introduction of alfalfa as a fertilizer to beet lands has proved a great stroke in advancing the science of farming, for the system is gradually coming into use in all other lines of farm production in places where the fertility of the soil is deteriorating.

Keep the Teams at Work.

There can be little doubt that deeper plowing will not only lessen the tendency of southern soils to wash, but that it will increase their general productive capacity. Bearing in mind these factors, pay no heed to those who say do not plow in the winter, but when the land is dry enough keep the teams at work, plowing and also subsoiling when the subsoil is a good clay or the land has a hardpan subsoil. Turn in all the vegetable matter which has been produced on the land. Do not burn anything which will make humus. Land so treated can be fitted quickly for crops in the spring by the use of the disk or cutaway harrow.—Southern Planter.

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WEST PORTER.

A Quiet Wedding.

George Tenkshury and Bertha Colbroth, both of this place, were united in marriage, Feb. 14th, at the home of his mother, Abial Downs.

The moving of apples to the station has commenced again this week.

Joshua Libby has closed up his chopping job in the woods and is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell visited at Mr. and Mrs. A. Downs Sunday afternoon.

R. Libby expects to start on the road soon, for M. A. Winter Co. of Washington, D. C.

I have been informed that Harry Pratt has sold his steam mill to C. S. Bisbee of Parisfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Libby visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Libby Sunday afternoon.

Quite an excitement in this vicinity Thursday night when Sheriff Weeks of Kezar Falls made an arrest of H. Goodwin. We are informed a horsewhip figured in the affair.

BETHEL.

Grover Hill.

Maurice Tyler has sold one of his work horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wheeler were in Mason, Sunday.

Moses Coburn and wife have visited at G. N. Sanborn's.

Mrs. Mary Paine has been quite poorly for a few weeks.

Peter Wheeler has bought some hay of A. L. Whitman.

Elfr Stearns and crew have been packing Clyde Whitman's apples.

Gwendolyn Stearns is the guest of friends at Ridgelyville for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanborn visited relatives at East Bethel Feb. 17, 1903.

Elton Keene and Arthur Browne students at Goulds' Academy were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Browne enjoyed a snow shoe walk from Bethel village to Grover Hill, Feb. 16th.

A. J. Peaslee was the guest of his friend, N. A. Stearns, Sunday, Monday he returned to Rumford Falls.

Charlie Parker, a boy who lives at S. O. Grover's in Mason, recently stayed over night at Peter Wheeler's. He was on his way to visit his mother who is an invalid at the Bethel Town Farm.

DIXFIELD.

Mrs. Alice Hall of West Port has been through the village taking orders for the Kutz Eys scissors and shears.

At the regular meeting of Welcome Rebekah Lodge, Feb. 12, one member was added and pop corn, candy and punch was served. Several members were reported sick.

Nearly every family is receiving a visit from the grip, Mrs. Jennie Hawkes, Lydia W. Packard and Mildred Ingersoll number among the sick ones. Edna Edmunds is able to be out again after being confined to the house by sickness.

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The Better Roads Plan.

Two hundred and seventy-five invitations were issued and mailed for the "Better Roads" session of the Norway Board of Trade, Thursday, Feb. 26th, which was attended by about fifty interested taxpayers assembled. We noticed only one from outside the village. This was William Buck.

The meeting was called to order by the president, George H. Jones, who explained the purpose of the meeting and called on H. B. Foster, who with E. W. Sanborn was appointed some time ago by the Board of Trade to look up the matter and work out a feasible plan to be presented at the next annual town meeting.

Mr. Foster explained that the committee had carefully considered the matter and that it was their opinion that the town should elect a road commissioner for a term of years. They had considered who there was that would make a desirable person for the position. They finally prevailed on Horace W. Oxnard to be a candidate for the position.

Mr. Oxnard had made a report to the committee, which Mr. Foster read. This is Mr. Oxnard's report:

To the Good Roads Committee, Norway Board of Trade.

Gentlemen:—Having at your request made a brief study regarding the cost of broken stone roads in order to assist the board in determining what degree of improvement in the roads of this town it should recommend, I respectfully submit the following data and suggestions.

The cost of stone roads will, of course, depend largely on local conditions, but that average figures are likely to be misleading. It is probably safe to say, however, that it would not be less than \$10,000 per mile and might be much more.

For a comparison the following data from Massachusetts may be of interest.

Average of 220 miles of state aid roads, reduced to a standard width of 15 feet, \$9,381.23 per mile, highest average in a single township \$20,257.48 and the lowest \$4,571.30 per mile. Figures for state aid roads in New York for 1898 are slightly less than the above. The maintenance of such roads costs, probably about \$200 per mile per year.

For the construction of stone roads a crushing plant and steam roller would need to be provided at a probable cost for the former of \$2,000 and for the latter of \$3,000. A stone roller could be bought for about \$500, but would be satisfactory on account of its light weight. Even a heavy steam roller will give only about one half as great intensity of pressure as a heavy wagon with three or four moderate wheels.

I can say the authority of Mr. Geo. R. Howe that the granite in this vicinity is not of a variety well adapted to road construction, and that a suitable trap-rock exists only in a few small veins.

It will appear from the above that the construction of any large amount of broken stone roads would be too expensive for this town. It remains, therefore, to be seen what can be done in the way of permanent improvement with the amount of money available.

The right course appears, it seems to me, when we consider that any road must be made from the bottom up and that a good road is the best possible foundation for a stone road.

The first thing to do then is to pay particular attention to the drainage. This can best be accomplished by building a sub-surface drain of loose rock or gravel, which will prevent the rise of ground water. By means of this sufficient depth of dry fine soil to carry any load which may come upon it. Care should be taken in rebuilding culverts that they are deep enough to carry away all ground water collecting in such drains, and the latter should be below frost.

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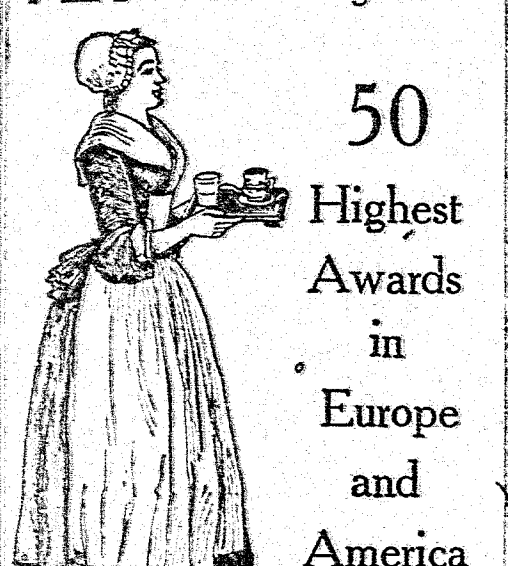
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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon, hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the NORWAY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1908, at 9 o'clock of the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

ELIZABETH DEBELL late of Norway, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by Albert J. Stearns, executor.

CHARLOTTE DORR late of Waterford, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Albert J. Stearns, executor.

JOHN KILGORE late of Waterford, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Mary W. Kilgore, executrix.

KATHERINE H. MILLETT, late of Norway, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by Charles P. Barnes, administrator.

ADDISON E. BERRICK, Judge of said Court. At a true copy—ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

German American Insurance Company
New York City, New York.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1907.

Real Estate \$ 53,692.29
Mortgage Loans 23,000.00
Stocks and Bonds 11,653,303.30
Cash in Office and Bank 755,258.31
Agents' Balances 1,122,477.75
Interest and Rents 34,226.01
All other Assets 16,997.01

Gross Assets \$14,590,949.27
Deduct items not admitted 1,285,425.27
Admitted Assets \$13,305,524.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1907.

Net Unpaid Losses \$ 785,129.00
Unearned Premiums 6,305,239.89
All other Liabilities 5,223,171.71
Cash Capital 800,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 4,445,233.35

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$13,598,603.04

W. J. WHEELER & CO. Agents,
South Paris, Maine. 9-11

CONNECTICUT

Fire Insurance Company of Hartford

Capital \$1,000,000.00
Reserve for reinsurance 3,353,856.33
All outstanding claims 217,253.89
Net surplus \$4,069,110.22

Total assets Jan. 1, 1908 \$5,844,907.20

J. D. BROWN, President.
W. T. HOWE, Secretary.
JOHN A. CUSHEE, Assistant Secretary.

FREELAND HOWE, Agent,
Norway, Maine. 9-11

Abstract of the Annual Statement of The Fire Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn., on the 31st day of December, 1907, made to the State of Maine, incorporated 1819. Commenced Business with Wm. B. Clark, President, Henry E. Ross, Secretary. Capital paid up in cash, \$4,000,000.

ASSETS, December 31, 1907.

Real Estate \$ 538,297.93
Mortgage Loans 23,000.00
Stocks and Bonds 12,129,420.73
Cash in Office and Bank 894,063.11
Agents' Balances 1,122,477.75
Interest and Rents 34,226.01
All other Assets 110.59

Gross Assets \$14,588,997.40
Deduct items not admitted 1,285,425.27
Admitted Assets \$13,303,572.13

LIABILITIES, December 31, 1907.

Net Unpaid Losses \$ 572,835.68
Unearned Premiums 6,195,239.89
All other Liabilities 1,457,111.71
Cash Capital 800,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 5,223,335.85

Aggregate, including Capital and Surplus \$14,603,415.33

FREELAND HOWE, Resident Agent,
Norway, Maine. Agency.

Molyoke Mut. Fire Ins. Co., Salem, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1907.

Real Estate \$ 45,545.00
Mortgage Loans 22,000.00
Stocks and Bonds 894,063.11
Cash in Office and Bank 1,122,477.75
Agents' Balances 23,877.47
Interest and Rents 11,265.41
All other Assets 110.59

Gross Assets \$1,500,000.00
Deduct items not admitted 1,285,425.27
Admitted Assets \$215,574.73

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1907.

Net Unpaid Losses \$ 572,835.68
Unearned Premiums 6,195,239.89
All other Liabilities 1,457,111.71
Cash Capital 800,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 5,223,335.85

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$12,660,211.94

FREELAND HOWE, Agent,
Norway, Maine. 7-9

Ending the Honeymoon

By TAYLOR WHITE.
Copyrighted, 1907, by E. C. Parcells.

"And so you are your Uncle Dudley's heir?" cried Laura as Dan Fetter folded the letter and replaced it in its envelope. "Isn't that great?"

"It's not much of a fortune," explained Dan. "Just before the failure Uncle Dudley wrote that he had hoped to leave me a lot, but that he was afraid there was precious little left and that was going fast. Two weeks after that the failure came, and he shot himself. Poor Uncle Dud!"

"But there must be something," insisted Laura, "and we can look for the pirate's treasure."

"And lose what little there is left," suggested Dan. "That chart was all right to study over in the winter evenings, Laurie, but it's a different thing to sink money in a search for treasure buried 300 years ago off the Argentine coast."

"But this is real," suggested Laura, going to the desk and taking therefrom the well worn parchment which had furnished them amusement for so many long winter evenings. It was well preserved, and Dan could clearly trace the lines and written directions. This paper had been handed down in the Kingsland family since one of the early Kingslands, a sailor in the British navy, had befriended a member of a pirate crew captured in the Spanish main. Just before the prisoner went to his execution he had slipped into the hand of his benefactor a roll of parchment which had come down through past generations, gaining in romance with each year.

Now the two poured over the old map with renewed interest since there was at least the possibility that they might have the means for prosecuting the search. Dan was inclined to be skeptical, but Laura would not have it so.

"It is a real treasure," she declared. "I know that it is real, and I will never forgive you, Dan, if you doubt after it. Think of the years we have been wishing that we had enough money to fit out an expedition! Now our chance has come, and you're laughing at the idea. You must go, Dan."

"We'll see what Uncle Dudley's fortune is," he temporized. "Wait until the estate can be settled."

It was not a long wait. Dudley Fetter had been forced into bankruptcy after a long career as a shipping merchant. The disappointment had so preyed upon his mind that he had killed himself, and the little old lawyer who was at once his counsel, receiver and executor soon disintegrated the

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muddle. Dan found himself owner of a tramp steamer and some \$7,000 in money.

He was inclined to sell the steamer, but Laura would not hear of it. She was firm in her faith in the pirate's map, and she at last carried her point through, only after she had declared that she would break her engagement if Dan did not undertake the trip.

The captain of the Dudley was a weather-beaten old man of fifty, whose shrewd eyes twinkled when the subject was broached to him.

"I never heard of 'em that far south," he declared; "but, Lord love ye, there's the pirate's gold hidden from the north pole to the south—to hear 'em tell it. It's as likely to be there as anywhere."

"Will \$2,000 take us down and back?" demanded the cautious Dan. Captain Glass removed the pipe from his lips the better to smile.

"Down and back and down again," he asserted. "Any way, you don't have to worry about getting back. We can easily get a load at Buenos Ayres or Rio to pay the cost of the up trip. It'll make a nice little sail for you, seeing as you've never been to sea. Why not make it a bridal tour? Brides bring luck to ships. Maybe with a bride we could find the gold."

"I know you will!" cried Laura, jumping up to plant a kiss on Dan's cheek. "We'll be married on board the Dudley before she sails."

The last argument was a clincher, and Dan gave in. Ten days later the men were called aft to witness a quiet little wedding, and as the minister went over the side a noisy little tug helped the Dudley get out into the stream and point her nose to the south.

It was a long, delightful honeymoon to these two, who had never seen the ocean until Dan had come to New York to claim his legacy. They had a day or two of seasickness, but this soon passed, and after that, as they slipped over the blue waters, Laura's confidence in the quest grew amazingly. Even Dan began to share her enthusiasm long before they had crossed the equator.

At last the course was altered, and the Dudley headed inland until the black, forbidding cliffs loomed darkly before them. It was no easy matter to pick their way through uncharted channels, but at last the steamer slipped into a little bay, and Captain Glass declared it to be the spot shown in the map.

Here the rocks did not come sharply down to the water's edge, but ran inland, forming a sheltered nook of some few hundred acres in extent. The two huge rocks which marked the entrance to the bay and a peak of the distant spur of the Andes formed their range marks, and as soon as they had put up tents on shore Dan, who had studied civil engineering, got out his transit and began to lay off the lines.

The cross marks fell near the base of the cliff where the sides were more precipitous than elsewhere, and for two days the men from the steamer labored to clear away the underbrush.

"We shall have to dig deep," reminded Laura. "There must have been a heavy deposit of earth during the 300 years that have elapsed."

"We'll dig through to China if necessary," declared Dan as he watched the men work. "In anticipation of the digging some laborers had been brought along, and for ten hours a day they took out the sandy loam. At the end of three weeks they had a huge hole in the ground, but there was no trace of treasure chests, and Dan and the captain began to lose faith, even though Laura grew more confident as the days progressed.

"We'll get it yet," she insisted. "Just keep digging and the honeymoon fortune hunters will sail back to New York with millions."

"I'll dig one more day," promised Dan, "and then we must be getting back. The provisions are getting low, and we are only losing time."

Laura pleaded, but Dan was firm, and that night she sobbed softly in the tent while as though in sympathy the heavens opened their floodgates and the rain poured down. It was the first rain of the season, and had it not been for Captain Glass' precaution in ditching the tents they must have been swept away by the flood that poured across the little strip of land.

It was a melancholy scene that greeted their eyes as the sun rose the next morning. The underbrush was washed away, and as they made a path to the excavation a cry burst from their lips. The water had undermined the banks, and in place of the hole was a sea of mud.

"That's the answer," said Dan grimly, as he pointed to the spot. "There's

the work of six weeks gone for nothing."

"But look across," said Laura, pointing to the cliff, where now a narrow hole, uncovered by the landslide, made itself apparent. "Perhaps that is it."

Carefully skirting the excavation, Dan and the captain gingerly made their way across to the cavity and with a wave of their hands disappeared. It was two hours before they returned, and then Dan came running out with a cry of triumph.

"It was a gold mine, not buried treasure, that the old pirate was talking about, he explained breathlessly. 'It is one of the richest mines in the country.'"

Laura smiled into the eager face. "I knew it would come out all right," she said. "It just had to be the end of the honeymoon."

Sense of Smell.

It is said that the sense of smell is better developed in men than in women. In human beings, however, it is but slightly developed as compared with the lower animals. The reason for this becomes apparent when the structure of the skull of a dog or a cat is examined. Observing the nasal passages of either of these creatures, it is found that the so called turbinated bones are twisted and folded in a complicated fashion, so as to make a great extent of surface in a small space. The interior of the labyrinth thus formed is lined with the mucous membrane that contains the extremities of the nerves of smell. A section through the turbinated bones of a bear, which has a particularly keen sense of smell, resembles a honeycomb. In a human being the turbinated bones are poorly developed, so that the surface of mucous membrane is comparatively small.

The sense of smell is particularly acute in some fishes, as the sharks. The olfactory membrane of a big shark, if spread out, would cover a dozen square feet.

A Tragedy of Niagara.

The story of Niagara is full of strange tragedies. One of the most dramatic of them is as follows: A hundred yards above the brink of the American falls a rock ten feet square projects for a foot above the water in midstream. One morning the inhabitants awoke and saw a man sitting on it. The noise of the rapids prevented verbal communication. They did not do not and never will know how he got there. He stayed there thirty-six hours. The people telegraphed to Buffalo, and the railway company sent one excursion train after another for thirty-six hours to see the man on the rock. They painted signs and stuck them up for the man to read, saying, "We will save you." Two hundred yards above there is a bridge. From this by ropes they floated rafts with provisions to him. At the end of his stay a big raft came to him to get on. What they were going to do with him if they got him in this seething rapid is not known. He tried and failed and went over the fall, and that is all.

How to Keep Centrepieces.

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REPORT

Of the condition of the Norway National Bank (No. 1890) at Norway in the State of Maine, at the close of business, Feb. 14, 1908.

Resources.

Loans and discounts \$212,233.35
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 13.12
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 42,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc. 55,765.00
Furniture and fixtures 675.00
Due from National Banks (one Reserve Agents) 8,394.00
Due from approved reserve agents 6,877.11
Checks and other cash items 1,599.42
Notes of other National Banks 250.00
Federal reserve currency, national notes, 213.85
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:
Specie \$11,416.40
Cash paid in 9,839.00 21,255.40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (9 per cent of circulation) 3,125.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund 200.00

Total \$409,166.09

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00
Surplus fund 20,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 20,271.71
National Bank notes outstanding 1,020.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks 8,669.75
Dividends unpaid 162.00
Individual deposits subject to check 292,008.31
Demand certificates of deposit 15,648.37

Total \$409,166.09

State of Maine, County of Oxford, ss.
I, H. D. SMITH, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. D. SMITH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1908.

A. S. KIMBALL, Notary Public.
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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the members of the Norway Savings Bank Corporation will be held at the banking rooms of said Corporation March 16, 1908 at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Norway, Me., Feb. 21, 1908. 8-10
GEO. E. TUBBS, Sec. and Treas.

Economizes the use of flour, butter and eggs; makes the biscuit, cake and pastry more appetizing, nutritious and wholesome.

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Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

This is the only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

It Has No Substitute

There are Alum and Phosphate of Lime mixtures sold at a lower price, but no housekeeper regarding the health of her family can afford to use them.

EAST GREENWOOD.

Florence Whitman is sick with chicken pox.
Fred Noyes of Bryant Pond was in town Sunday.
Mrs. Freeland Herriek is helping Mrs. Sewell Millett.
Edwin Mann of Bryant Pond called on friends in town, Sunday.
Thomas Glines died at the home of Win Woods, while there on a visit.
Ralph Richardson is well on the road to recovery and is expected home soon.
Mrs. Charles Richardson is now able to be up about the house and assist with the work.
Lucy Emmons has engaged work with Mrs. Will Young on Crockett Ridge, for the season.
Friends and relatives are sorry to hear of the poor health of Mrs. Vernon Walton of South Paris.
Frank Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walton of South Paris visited at John Noyes', Sunday.

MILTON.

Mrs. Virgil Cole is caring for Mrs. Cora Millett and little girl.
Guy Hemingway is work for Cleve Hemingway, cutting hemlock for Morse's mill.
Bert Sessions got his eye hurt while working in E. A. Farnum's mill and had the doctor to dress it. He is doing well.
Mrs. Gertrude Rice is visiting at her grandmother's, Mrs. Sarah Buck's. Mrs. Buck spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Sadie Lapham at Rumford Point.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

CARPET CLEANING I will take up and clean your carpets in good shape. Speak to or send postal card. Elbridge Walker, Norway. 9-11
FOR SALE 1 pair Hereford, 2 year old Durham steer, and one new milch cow. Harry French, Route 1, Norway, Me.

NORWAY OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday Mar. 4

MATINEE AND NIGHT

PATHE FRERES Mammoth Motion Picture Spectacle

The Passion Play

OR
Life of Christ

Over two miles of most beautiful hand colored film. The most magnificent, realistic and impressive spectacle ever produced. Endorsed by Press and Clergy of all Nations.
Production given in its entirety same as given at Tremont Temple, Boston for 60 nights.

Prices, 25 & 35c
CHILDREN, 10c

Reserved seats on sale at usual place.

THE PRICES ON Fresh Fish

Are a little easier. We are getting quite a variety now. Call us up or ask the driver about. We want to sell you a hot dinner. Our vegetables are very nice. Only a few weeks more and oysters are done. Better have some while they last. They come fresh every Friday.

Try our home made products, Lard, Sausage, Pressed Corned Beef, Ham and Bacon, etc. Nearly all kinds of the choicest meats constantly on hand.

O. P. BROOKS
NORWAY, MAINE

OXFORD.

A Home Wedding.
Tuesday at high noon, George Seiders of Damariscotta and Grace Farnham of Oxford were united in marriage by the Rev. Frederick Newport at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Farnham of Pleasant street.

The bride was given in a handsome suit of brown broadcloth with brown silk waist. The wedding was private. The only people outside of the family connections of the bride and groom were Bertha and Annie Hazen of Portland, good chums of the bride.

A light lunch followed the marriage ceremony. The happy couple then drove to Mechanic Falls, then by trolley to Lewiston, where they spent the night. Wednesday they left for Boston, where they will remain a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Seiders will make their home in Portland, where Mr. Seiders has a position as buyer in the children's department of the Frank M. Low department store. Mrs. Seiders received many useful and valuable presents from parents, relatives, employer and also from her many friends in Portland and Oxford.

Arthur Bumpus of Auburn was home over Sunday.

George Parrott was in Portland, Friday and Saturday.

Charles and Clinton Bumpus were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Louisa Richmond and Emily Burt visited in Norway, Friday.

Charles Bumpus and Elmer McAllister were in Norway, Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Lassaw is confined to the house with illness and under a physician's care.

The Pythian Sisters held their regular bimonthly meeting, Wednesday night, in S. of T. hall.

George Hazen visited Fryeburg, Thursday, in company with other members of Masonic Council.

Bertha and Annie Hazen of Portland came up Tuesday to attend the marriage of Grace Farnham.

Mrs. Nathaniel Fisher has returned from Portland and is apparently much improved in health.

A. S. Fuller, who is making his home with George Jones during the winter, visited Poland Corner, Saturday.

Mrs. P. Palmer and daughter, Bessie, of Pittsfield were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Elvira Foster, over Sunday.

Mrs. George Wardwell of Auburn paid a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Chaboudy, over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank P. Martin returned from Central Maine General hospital, Saturday last week. Mrs. Martin is somewhat improved in health and is able to be about the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holden drove to Mechanic Falls, Saturday, took trolley car to Lewiston, attended matinee at Empire theatre and arrived home in time for supper. The trolley line from Mechanic Falls into Lewiston makes it very convenient for people who wish to get home from Lewiston early.

Alton and Harry Delano, Arthur Walker, Fred Flood, Percy Adams and Ray Thayer, members of the all star basketball team, went to North Bridgton, Friday, and played the Academy team. Score 21 to 16 in favor of Bridgton.

After the game the visitors were entertained at a sociable and dance. The game was very interesting and up to the last few minutes of play could easily have been won by either team. The boys came home Saturday noon and were loud in their praise of their entertainment and all expressed themselves as having a jolly good time.

An entertainment was held in Methodist church, Saturday evening, by members of the Brotherhood of Saint Paul. The young men's orchestra gave several selections. Quartet singing by Alton and Harry Delano, Mr. Farnsworth and Percy Adams, a reading by Alton and Harry Delano, a reading by Otho Holden and a trombone solo by Harry Delano comprised the evening's entertainment. A sociable was in progress in the vestry after the entertainment and home made candies were on sale. An admission of 15c was charged and nearly fifteen dollars were taken at the door.

ALBANY.

The sick ones are improving.
Herbert Holt from North Norway visited at Wallace E. Cummings, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews visited her parents, at North Waterford, last Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Cummings from North Norway is visiting her brother, Esban Judkins, this week.

Banister-Grover and wife are spending a few weeks with his son, Harry McNally. He is doing chores while Mr. McNally is away.

Valley Road.

Florence McAllister is ill.
J. K. Wheeler is able to be out once more.

Lauren L. Lord went to Harrison, recently.

Mrs. Myra called on Mrs. Lydia Fernald, one day, recently.

A. E. Cross has been helping F. G. Stone out his fire-wood.

Frank Kirtledge of North Bethel has been visiting at J. E. Gault's, and Mrs. Addie Connor is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Valentine of Gilead.

Mrs. Persis York and daughter, Mrs. Annette Briggs of South Paris, are visiting friends in town.

Norway People

With Chronic Coughs Need Vinol. It Stops the Cough and Cures the Cause.
This is the season of coughs and colds, and for the benefit of Norway people our local druggist, Frank P. Stone, tells them the best means for a cure.

He says: "Take Vinol, our real cod liver preparation without oil. It does not upset the stomach like cough syrups, and it is much more effective. Vinol is not a palliative but a curative."
This is because Vinol contains in a highly concentrated form all of the healing, strength creating and medicinal elements of cod liver oil actually taken from the fresh cod's livers, with all the useless, nauseating oil eliminated and tonic iron added. It tastes fine and cannot upset the weakest stomach, hence its wonderful power to cure.
We ask every person in Norway who has a chronic cough or hard cold to try Vinol on our guarantee. Frank P. Stone, Druggist, Norway, Maine.

HIRAM.

Shocked by the Tragedy.
The people were shocked, Thursday evening, on hearing the tragedy of Herbert Stuart, who committed suicide by placing a 44-40 calibre rifle to his right temple and pulling the trigger.

The deceased was thirty years old and lived with his mother on the outskirts of East Hiram village. He was apparently smart and had quite a business tact, was a butcher by trade and was connected with George Weston, of Fryeburg, in buying cattle and hogs for the Bridgton market.

They say he was owing a few hundred dollars and couldn't meet his payments. He was a man who was always ready to pay his bills when he could, as the writer was personally acquainted with him and found him to be square and honest in every respect. The people think he got behind a few hundred and rather than take the poor debtor's oath took that way to get out of it.

But it seems he had this on his mind some time because he had told a few of his most intimate friends he was going to make way with himself, Thursday at four o'clock.

He went to a neighbor and borrowed the gun for the purpose he said to shoot his dog. He had a fine St. Bernard which he set his life by. After arriving home he called his dog out back of the buildings and killed him and then carried him into the stable chamber, fixed him for burial and laid him on an old lounge which was there, leaving a note saying he wanted the dog buried with him. The way the dog was found.

Thurston Cotton was called in to do some chores, and on going into the chamber to feed the horse he slipped and fell onto the lounge, falling on the dead dog, and then he investigated finding out the real purpose.

On Thursday morning he went up to see his mother, Mrs. Wentworth, who lives on Hampshire street, telling her he was going to kill himself at four o'clock. After he was gone Mrs. Wentworth wrote a note and sent it down to his mother telling her what he had said to her.

After he got home he dressed up in his best clothes, went to the barber's, had his hair cut and shaved, then going home walked into the sitting room where his mother was and told her he wanted a pair of stockings. She stepped into a bedroom to get them, and it seemed he took that way to get her out of the room, for as soon as she left the room he put the rifle, which was a short carbine, to his right temple and pulled the trigger.

It appears he turned his back to a window, as which hung on the wall, the purpose of placing the gun on the right spot. He must have held the gun close to his head as what was left of his head was burned badly. The top of the head with the brains was blown into the partition with the exception of the scalp which was turned down over the eyes and to the back of the head. The deed was committed a few minutes past four just about the time he said it would take place.

Lorenzo French is a very feeble man and is confined to the house.

George Bray of Brownfield has swapped places with Charles Hill. He now owns the Charles Clemens farm and has recently moved to Hiram.

RYAN'S FOND.

A Serious Accident.
Reuben Whitman, foreman on the upper G. T. section, met with a very serious and what came near proving fatal accident about 8 o'clock Friday morning.

Mr. Whitman was working on the track just above the station, when the East bound local came in. Thinking that the train was coming on, he was standing by the whistle and the station agent, seeing his danger, he tried to warn him; they failed to get at his attention until it was too late.

The engine struck him, throwing him down in such a way that his left hand was cut off just above the wrist. It was a miracle that he escaped with his life. He is now doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. Whitman has been an employee of the Grand Trunk for many years.

Walter L. Bacon of Norway, spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, Abel Bacon.

Myrtle A. Bacon of Portland, spent a few days with her brother, R. M. Bacon, returning to Portland Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuss visited their son Albert Sunday.

Ina Farnum is stopping at her brother's, Jennings Farnum's.

Archibald D. Felt went to Portland Saturday, returning Monday evening.

Mrs. S. L. Russ spent last Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Emily J. Felt.

Mrs. George W. Grose of Westbrook is visiting her niece, Mrs. Lee M. Rowe.

Mrs. Carrie Marshall visited a few days at M. M. Hathaway's the past week. Charles Hill returned home Monday from Berlin, where he has been visiting his son.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Norway, visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill last Sunday.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford of Rumford Falls, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stevens went to Portland, Saturday, for a week's visit with her brothers, Vernon and Norman McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned L. Swan went to Livermore Falls, Sunday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. Coolidge, returning Monday evening.

Mrs. Arabella Ester has come back to Hiram, where she is caring for Louise Cole and Mrs. Carrie Marshall has returned to her home at West Paris.

A. A. Richmond, who has been working at Rumford Falls, got a finger caught in some way which mangled it, so that it had to be taken off. He had suffered very much with it before having it amputated.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Guy Coffin of Mechanic Falls is visiting relatives here.

Geo. C. Woodsum received a visit from his father the first of the week.

E. L. Tebbets spent Sunday with his son, Charlie Tebbets, in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Norway were guests of F. R. Penley's family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost attended the drama, Down in Maine, at Lisbon, Saturday night.

Bartlett & Tebbets' birch mill at North Rumford, was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning.

NEW WRAPPERS

SHIRT WAIST SUITS "THE DOMESTIC"

It is unnecessary to expatiate on the merits of our WRAPPERS and SHIRT WAIST SUITS. The reputation of these garments was long since established and our customers long ago acknowledged their merits. Try one of these garments and see how much different they are from other makes.



The Domestic Wrapper

WRAPPERS, dark blue and grey fabric with stripes and figures, trimmed with braid.....\$1.50

WRAPPERS, Print, assorted grey, front trimmed with pointed bands, eight inch ruffle around bottom.....\$1.25

WRAPPERS, grey and blue fabric with figures and stripes, grey handsomely trimmed with ruffle, belt, giving shirt waist effect, deep ruffle around the bottom.....\$1.25

WRAPPERS of Bradford Percelle, medium shades of grey, blue and brown, band trimmed front and back and under arm.....\$1.20

SHIRT WAIST SUITS, dark blue Print with white polka dots, plain waist, flounced skirt.....\$1.25

SHIRT WAIST SUITS, medium shades of Percelle, grey and blue, waist with panel down front with three 12 inch tucks on each side, full skirt with deep ruffle.....\$1.25

Thomas Smiley
NORWAY, : : : : MAINE

SPRING HATS FOR MEN

The Spring Hats for men are ready. The new spring blocks are now in—the best of the approved styles for the coming season. To look well from every point of view a hat must be carefully and correctly proportioned. Among the new styles you will find a hat that will make you appear at your very best from all sides. They are correctly fashioned, made of the best materials and guaranteed. We've all the smart shapes that will be worn with the first touch of spring.

H. B. FOSTER One Price Clothier **Norway**
MONEY BACK IF NOT SUITED

Some Good Trades IN CANNED GOODS

Peas 10c, Tomatoes 10c, Corn 10c, Pineapple Sliced or Chunk 13c two for 25c, Stringless and Shell Beans 12c, Peaches 20, 25 and 28c. Other kinds and grades of Fruits and Vegetables equally low. We think we can make it for your interest to give us a trial when you want anything in the Grocery Line.

CHAS. F. RIDLON
Corner Main and Danforth Streets NORWAY, MAINE
We still have some bargains in Carpets and Mattings at the reduced prices.

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The ADVERTISER was treated Tuesday with oranges from Florida. They were from the groves of Geo. W. Whitman at Seffner. His daughter, Mrs. Bertha Sturtevant, is a compositor in the office and this is how the treat came about. Mr. and Mrs. Whitman live at their home in Norway village summers, but each fall they go to Florida and attend to harvesting their orange crop. They have two groves of about ten acres each and several kinds of oranges many of which are the early and late varieties. The oranges begin to ripen in December and the last of the season's crop is boxed and marketed in March.

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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Six words to the line. Sap spouts and syrup can, round and square, at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.

Live poultry wanted at once at O. P. Brooks'. Good price paid. O. P. Brooks'. Best paring knives 10c at Chase's.

All kinds of post cards at I. W. Waite's. We want village residences to sell. We are actively engaged finding customers for your properties. Why not give us your residences or farms to sell? The Dennis Pike Real Estate Agency.

Nice claims constantly on hand, in and out of the shell, at O. P. Brooks'. The Cottage Studio window shows an interesting variety of post cards, all of Norway.

25c needle books 5c at Chase's. New rugs in floral and oriental designs at Thomas Smiley's.

Sap pans made to order at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.

Fresh fish is cheaper at O. P. Brooks'. Try our spongy baddies.

Don't be fooled into paying \$3 for lenses when you can get same for \$1 at Hills the Optician's.

Will pay 10c live weight, for the next few days, for some good fat fowl. O. P. Brooks'.

Easter cards at I. W. Waite's. Best pins 3c at Chase's.

Why pay \$5 to \$7 for glasses, when you can get same at Hills for \$2.50 to \$3.50. No fancy prices at Hills'.

A load of Western horses will be at Andrews' stables, Saturday, Mar. 14th.

Fresh crackers 20c per 100 at Chase's. Iron frame wringers, three year warranty, at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.

Machine thread 3c at Chase's. Fancy embroidered linen collars 15c and 25c. Fancy bows to be worn with them 25c, at Thomas Smiley's.

Sewing machine needles at Hills the Jeweler's.

Galvanized and tin sap buckets at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.

Side elastic 10c at Chase's. Savory meat roasters, will make the old hen tender as chicken, at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.

Taffeta silk ribbons for hair ribbons and belts, 7 inches wide, Thomas Smiley.

A full line of Eastman Kodak Co's. goods at Hills the Jeweler's.

Cotton towels 5c at Chase's. New York pairs, 12 quart 15c each, at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.

Best eyeglasses. It has been my constant endeavor for more than three years in Norway to establish and sustain a reputation for making the best and latest styles of glasses. Quick repairs. Consult me. Dr. Parmenter.

Extra nice vegetables at O. P. Brooks'. Telephone or speak to the driver.

Lots of hump in optical prices. If you want the best and no fancy prices call on Hills the Optician.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Y. P. C. U. Business Meeting.

Y. P. C. U. of East Hiram, Thursday evening for their regular business meeting. There was a large attendance and a very interesting meeting. The reports of the numerous committees were heard and other business attended to.

The following officers were elected:
Pres.—Abner Mann.
V. Pres.—Susie Walker.
Sec.—Myrtle Hazel.
Treas.—Mayford Mann.

Chairman of Committees:
Pastor—Rev. S. G. Davis.
Relief—Elsie Favor.
Lookout—Elmer Hussey.
Devotional—Gladie Girls.
Two-cent-a-week—Earl Barrows.
Onward—Sara Danforth.
Musical—Alice Abbott.
Social—Lucy Barrows.

Refreshments were served and followed by a social hour.

The Deutch Market.
This is what the ladies of the Congregational society call their next circle supper which is to be given, Wednesday, Mar. 11, at the church. Baked beans, salads, frankfurts and hot rolls, doughnuts, coffee and cheese, pies, tarts, cake, ice cream and home-made candies will be served in this way to market at 8 p.m. The price of supper little or much as every one does his or her own marketing.

Patrons of this market are requested to bring pennies, nickels and dimes.

If you are a treat of ours and like good times eat, Shust visit our market Wednesday, At our sale on Paris street.

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